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COMPLIANCE WITH INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL AND

CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER NO. R9-

2007-0001, NPDES NO. CAS0108758

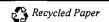
This memo clarifies the Regional Board's expectations for compliance with the industrial, commercial and construction inspection requirements contained in Order No. R9-2007-0001. The San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (SDRWQCB) Order No. R9-2007-0001, the Municipal Storm Water (MS4) NPDES Permit for the County of San Diego and incorporated Cities, requires that each Copermittee implement all requirements of their new Jurisdictional Urban Runoff Management Program (JURMP) no later than January 24, 2008. Order No. R9-2007-0001 replaces the previous municipal storm water permit, Order No. 2001-01. Please note, the two permits have different JURMP requirements regarding the inspection of industrial, commercial and construction sites/sources.

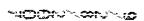
By implementing the new JURMP prior to the 2007-2008 rainy season, a Copermittee will be able to better manage their resources in conducting inspections. Also, the reporting of inspections in the Copermittee's Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Annual Report will be easier because only the requirements of Order No. R9-2007-0001 would be reported on. The Copermittee will also have a clearer understanding of their status in compliance with Order No. R9-2007-0001 rather than attempting to partially comply with both permits during the fiscal year.

A Copermittee may choose to begin implementation of some or all of their new JURMP inspection programs, as required by Order No. 2007-0001, prior to January 24, 2008; provided that the Copermittee's Annual Report for the fiscal year 2007-2008 provides the date when the new JURMP implementation began. If a Copermittee chooses not to implement their new JURMP prior to January 24, 2008, then the Copermittee must comply with the inspection requirements of Order No. 2001-01 from July 1, 2007 through January 23, 2008 and comply with Order No. R9-2007-0001 from January 24, 2008 through the end of the fiscal year. As a reminder, the new JURMP for Order No.

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R9-2007-0001 is required to be fully implemented by January 24, 2008 even if some components of the JURMP are implemented prior to that date.

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